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PART IV.

Official Papers.

*Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 7th October 1882.*

*Bangalore District.*—Ninety-seven cents of rain were gauged in the Cantonment and 40 cents in the Pettah of Bangalore during the week. Prospects of season favorable. Crops thriving. Horse-gram and yedagar Kartika paddy were sown in some taluks. Public health good; fever prevalent in Closepet Taluk and small-pox in Closepet and Magadi Taluks. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Cattle disease continues to prevail in the Taluks of Magadi, Anekal, and Devanhalli, as well as in some parts of Kanakanhalli. Prices : rice 2nd sort  $11\frac{1}{4}$ , ragi 33 and horse-gram 34 seers per rupee.

*Kolar District.*—No rain at Kolar. Rain-fall reported to be insufficient. The standing crops are not in good condition in parts of the Kolar Taluk especially in the Kolar valley. Public health generally good. Water sufficient for drinking purposes. Tanks scantily supplied. Fodder green and dry sufficient. Prices : rice  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ , ragi 28 to 36 seers per rupee.

*Tumkûr District.*—One inch, ninety cents of rain fell at Tumkûr. Prospects promising. Standing crops of paddy, ragi and other grains in good condition. Public health good. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 1st sort 12, rice 2nd sort 13, ragi 40, and horse-gram 40 seers per uppee.

*Mysore District.*—One inch, twenty-four cents of rain at Mysore. Standing crops, viz., horse-gram, avare and tuvar in a flourishing condition. Harvesting of ragi completed in Heggaldevankote and progressing in other taluks. Prospects of season good. Public health good. Prices : rice 2nd sort  $12\frac{1}{2}$  seers, ragi 2nd sort 25 seers and horse-gram  $33\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

*Hassan District.*—Sixty-four cents of rain at Hassan. Standing crops in good condition. Gid-ragi, green and black-gram and jola were harvested in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good; fever, ague and lung affections however prevalent in parts, and small-pox in the Alur Hobli of the Hassan Taluk. Cattle are generally in a healthy condition. Water supply and pasturage plentiful. Prices : rice 2nd sort  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 16 seers, ragi 22 to 34 seers and horse-gram 24 to 50 seers per rupee.

*Shimoga District.*—Sixty-four cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition. Horse-gram, sâme, sajje, harka, navane, and yellu were sown. Paddy seedlings were transplanted and ragi sown in Sâgar. Baragu, ragi, green-gram and black-gram were harvested to a small extent in parts. Areca-nut is being gathered in Sâgar, where koleroga is abating. Prospects of season good. Public health fair, but fever, lung affections and dysentery prevalent, as also small-pox in Sâgar and Kayale-durga. Prices : rice 13 to 17 seers, ragi 18 to 40 seers and jola 24 to 38 seers per rupee.

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*Kadur District.*—Thirty-seven cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Horse-gram, kurusani and sugar-cane were sown. Wheat, jola, gid-ragi, oil-seed and green-gram were harvested. Cattle in good condition generally, but murrain prevalent in parts of Tarikere. Pasturage and water-supply plentiful. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Prices: rice 12 to 15 seers and ragi 23 to 40 seers per rupee.

*Chitradroog District.*—Forty-three cents of rain at head-quarters. Standing crops in good condition. Wheat, gingelly, javari, gram, &c., were harvested. Navane, horse-gram, cotton, sajje and white javari were sown. Public health good. Prospects of season favorable. Cattle suffered from murrain in parts. Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Prices: rice 12 to 14 seers, ragi 36 to 60 seers and javari 36 to 56 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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